

30 Day Progress Report to the US EPA

RE: Statoil Eisenbarth Well Pad Site, Clarington, Ohio, Docket No. V-W-14-C-012,
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action,
US EPA Region 5 (effective August 20, 2014)
Reporting Period November 16 – December 15, 2015

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc. (Statoil) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Region 5, entered into an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for Removal Action (AOC), Docket No. V-W-14-C-012, effective August 20, 2014. On March 2, 2015, Statoil received US EPA's conditional approval of Statoil's Draft Work Plan, which was submitted to US EPA pursuant to the AOC on September 3, 2014 (initial submittal), and December 23, 2014 (revised submittal per US EPA comments). Statoil received EPA's final approval of the Work Plan on May 5, 2015. As specified in Paragraph 19.a of the AOC, Statoil is required to submit a progress report to US EPA every 30th day following receipt of US EPA's approval of the Work Plan. Statoil is submitting this Progress Report (PR) pursuant to Paragraph 19.a.

Also as specified in Paragraph 19.a, this PR describes all significant developments during the preceding period, including actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period, including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions of past or anticipated problems. For purposes of this PR, the reporting period is November 16, 2015 through December 15, 2015.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Progress Report (PR) prepared by Moody and Associates (Moody) on behalf of Statoil addresses the areas specified in AOC Paragraph 19.a for the period of November 16, 2015 to December 15, 2015 (i.e., the preceding period) as well as anticipated developments for December 16, 2015 to January 15, 2016 (i.e., the next reporting period).

2.0 SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PRECEDING 30 DAYS (NOVEMBER 16, 2015 TO DECEMBER 15, 2015)**2.1 Actions Performed**

No actions were required by the AOC during this reporting period.

2.2 Problems Encountered

No problems were encountered during the reporting period.

2.3 Analytical Data Received

Data from the WET and WST testing samples taken on September 9, 2015, as well as the Hester Dendy benthic macro-invertebrate artificial substrate samplers, has not yet been received. This data will be provided in the progress report period in which it is received.

3.0 ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS: DECEMBER 16, 2015 TO JANUARY 15, 2016**3.1 Schedule of Actions**

Review and evaluation of data will proceed pursuant to the schedule in the approved Work Plan.

3.2 Anticipated Problems

Statoil does not anticipate any problems in performing work required by the AOC during the next reporting period.

3.3 Planned Resolutions

Statoil does not anticipate any problems and as a result, there are no planned resolutions during the next reporting period.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Monitoring and evaluation of data will proceed pursuant to the schedule in the approved Work Plan. This PR described all significant developments during the preceding period (November 16, 2015 - December 15, 2015), including actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period (December 16, 2015-

January 15, 2016), including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions.

Statoil's next progress report will be submitted to the US EPA on February 1, 2016 for the December 16, 2015 to January 15, 2016 reporting period.

